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This is a Request for filing a \underline{X} continuation or $\underline{\ }$ divisional application under 37 CFR § 1.53(d) (continued prosecution application (CPA)) of prior application Serial No. $\underline{\ 08/930,472}$, filed on $\underline{\ December\ 29,\ 1997}$, which is a 371 of PCT/EP96/01412, filed 28 March 1996, by the following named inventor(s): $\underline{\ JOHAN\ DE\ VOS\ and\ CLAUDE\ BARRAUD}$, and currently entitled $\underline{\ A}$ SYSTEM FOR INFORMATION ON DEMAND.

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- This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 C.F.R. 1.53(d)(4). Please delete the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application:
- See attached sheet for names of additional inventors to be deleted (if any).

The above identified prior application in which no payment of the issue fee, abandonment of, or termination of proceedings has occurred, is hereby expressly abandoned as of the filing date of this new application. Please use all the contents of the prior application file wrapper, including all previously entered amendments and the drawings, as the basic papers for the new application.

Note: If prior application is not to be abandoned, then the form for 37 CFR 1.53(b) should be used.

- 1. <u>X</u> Enter the amendment previously filed on <u>December 20, 1999</u> under 37 CFR 1.116 but unentered, in the prior application.
- 2. X An amendment is enclosed.

The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended at 1 and 2 above.

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- 4. a. X A check in the amount of \$930.00 is enclosed.
 - b. The filing fee to be paid later with surcharge.

5. X Power of attorney and/or correspondence address was changed during prosecution of the prior application. The new power of attorney and/or correspondence address is indicated below:

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- 6. ___ Original title and original applicant(s) of prior U.S. application, if different from above:
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